



## Advisory Announcement

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRICT 2 TIME EXTENSION AND SECTION 3-B AREA ADJUSTMENT

Due to observations of pink salmon escapement in District 2 and Section 3-B during an aerial survey today, District 2 will be open for an additional day and open area in Section 3-B will increase. All other lines, times, and restrictions from the seine announcement released on August 12, will remain in effect.

### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2021:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed **within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the shore south of the latitude of Niblack Point at 55°33.00' N lat;**

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N lat;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point at 55°40.22' N lat, 132°23.55' W long to the southernmost tip of Tolstoi Island to the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.33' N lat, 132°26.74' W long.

### District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14, through 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 15, 2021:**

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long **to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.16' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.19' N lat, 133°24.81' W then south to a point on the Prince of Wales shore at 55°23.07' N. lat., 133°12.92' W long (approximately .32 nmi east of Tranquill Point) with the following restriction:**

Portillo Channel: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00' N lat, 133°21.64' W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07' N lat, 133°25.75' W long and south of a line from the northernmost

tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06' N lat, 133°27.37' W long to **Point Delgada at 55°32.06' N lat, 133°28.76' W long;**

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long.

**Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52' N lat, 133°16.20' W long.**

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

Fisherman are reminded that the Anita Bay THA reopened to common property harvest beginning at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 12, 2021.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Monday, August 16, 2021.**

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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